

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652 XGDS-1  
TAGS: NATO, PORG  
SUBJECT: ALLIANCE EAST-WEST STUDY--PUBLIC STATEMENT

REFS: (A) STATE 133295 (B) STATE 133301 (C) STATE 133423

1. ACCORDING MFA NATO DIRECTOR DE FRANCHIS, GOI POSITION ON  
PUBLIC STATEMENT ON EAST-WEST STUDY REMAINS SYMPATHEIC.  
HOWEVER THE MFA HASNOT RECEIVED PROPOSED LONGER TEXT AND  
CANNOGT EXPRESS AN OPINION UNTIL IT HAS SEEN IT.  
MFA UNDERSTANDS IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO THIS DOCUMENT. WE EXPECT  
DE FRANCHIS WILL CONVEY MFA REACTION TO US AS SOON AS FEASIBLE,  
BUT NOT LIKELY BEFORE OPENING OF BUSINESS AT MFA ON MAY  
26.

2. WE ARE ENTIRELY IN ACCORD WITH URGENCY OF THE U.S. POSITION,  
HOWEVER IT IS DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND FLASH PRECEDENCE ACCORDED  
TO REFTEL C ADDRESSED TO ROME (AMONG ALL NATO CAPITALS)  
AS IT BEARS INSTRUCTIONS THAT APPEAR DIRECTED SPECIFICALLY AT  
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